

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 1 and 8 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add new claims as follows:

9. A method for improving heat/humidity aging resistance of a flame retardant thermoplastic composition, comprising the steps of:
  - (a) providing an ~~aromatic~~ polycarbonate resin present at a level of from 60 to 90 percent by weight based on the total weight of the composition,
  - (b) providing a vinyl aromatic-unsaturated nitrile-diene rubber graft copolymer present at a level of from 8 to 15 percent by weight based on the total weight of the composition,
  - (c) providing a vinyl aromatic-unsaturated nitrile rigid resin present at a level of from 1 to 10 percent by weight based on the total weight of the composition,
  - (d) providing a phosphate present at a level of from 3 to 15 percent by weight based on the total weight of the composition; and
  - (e) providing a tetrafluoroethylene polymer present at a level of from 0.05 to 2.0 percent by weight based on the total weight of the composition, wherein said diene rubber of said graft copolymer is present at a level of from 6 to 12 percent by weight based on the total weight of the composition.
10. A method for improving heat/humidity aging resistance of a flame retardant thermoplastic composition comprising the steps of:
  - (a) providing an aromatic polycarbonate resin present at a level of from 60 to 90 percent by weight based on the total weight of the composition,
  - (b) providing a vinyl ~~aromatic~~-unsaturated nitrile-diene rubber graft copolymer present at a level of from 8 to 15 percent by weight based on the total weight of the composition.

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- (d) providing a phosphate present at a level of from 3 to 15 percent by weight based on the total weight of the composition; and
- (e) providing a tetrafluoroethylene polymer present at a level of from 0.05 to 2.0 percent by weight based on the total weight of the composition, wherein said diene rubber of said graft copolymer is present at a level of from 4 to 12 percent by weight based on the total weight of the composition, wherein ~~said~~ aromatic polycarbonate resin is a combination of a moderate molecular weight polycarbonate having a weight average molecular weight of between 30,000 and 80,000 and a low molecular weight polycarbonate having a number average molecular weight of between 2,000 and 10,000,

wherein said vinyl aromatic-vinyl cyanide rigid copolymer is a styrene-acrylonitrile copolymer having a number average molecular weight of between 10,000 and 100,000.

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 2, line 1, please delete "The composition of Claim 1" and insert in place thereof --The method of Claim 9--.

Claim 3, line 1, please delete "The composition" and insert in place thereof -- The method --.

Claim 4, line 1, please delete "The composition" and insert in place thereof -- The method --.

Claim 5, line 1, please delete "The composition of Claim 1" and insert in place thereof -- The method of Claim 9--.

Claim 6, line 1, please delete "The composition" and insert in place thereof --The